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# HATCHERY PRODUCTION



October 1967

U.S. DEPOSITORY

Chick Production

November 16, 1967

Hatcheries produced an estimated 237 million chicks during October 1967, a decrease of 8 percent from the 258 million produced in October 1966, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The number of broiler-type chicks hatched totaled 205 million, down 7 percent from a year earlier. During January through October 1967, there were 2,323 million broiler-type chicks produced compared with 2,317 million produced the same months last year. The number of broiler-type eggs in incubators on November 1, 1967 was down 4 percent from November 1, 1966.

The number of egg-type chicks hatched during October is estimated at 32.3 million, a decrease of 15 percent from October 1966. All regions recorded decreases from a year earlier except the North Central, which was up 2 percent. The decreases by regions were as follows: North Atlantic, 23 percent; South Atlantic, 27 percent; South Central, 16 percent; and West, 13 percent.

The hatch of egg-type chicks during the first 10 months of 1967 totaled 483 million, down 3 percent from the same period last year. The number of egg-type eggs in incubators on November 1 was down 20 percent from November 1, 1966, thus indicating that the hatch of egg-type chicks during November will be significantly smaller than November last year.

## Poult Production

Poult production of all breeds during October 1967 totaled 2,498,000, up 3 percent from the October 1966 hatch of 2,428,000 poults. The hatch of heavy breed poults during October was 1,369,000, up 28 percent from a year earlier. Light breeds totaled 1,129,000, down 17 percent from October 1966. There were 130,832,000 poults hatched during the period January through October 1967, an increase of 6 percent from the corresponding period of 1966. The number of heavy breed turkey eggs in incubators on November 1, 1967 was up 10 percent from November 1, 1966, while light breed eggs in incubators November 1 were down 26 percent. Total eggs in incubators for all breeds on November 1 were down 6 percent from a year earlier.

Broiler and egg-type chicks hatched by commercial  
hatcheries, United States

Month and year	Number chicks hatched		
	Broiler type	Egg type	Total
	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>
October 1966	220,006	37,855	257,861
September 1967	200,868	33,622	234,490
October 1967	204,548	32,278	236,826
Jan.-October 1966	2,316,658	498,440	2,815,098
Jan.-October 1967	2,322,895	482,946	2,805,841
Oct. 1967 as per- cent of Oct. 1966	93	85	92
Jan.-October 1967 as percent of Jan.- Oct. 1966	100	97	100

Chicken eggs in incubators November 1, 1967

Geographic division	November 1, 1967 as a percent of November 1, 1966		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
North Atlantic	99	71	91
East North Central	77	100	89
West North Central	84	104	93
South Atlantic	96	68	94
South Central	99	74	96
West	84	85	84
48 States	96	80	94
United States 1/	96	80	94

1/ Includes Hawaii.

**Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries, United States**

Month and Year	Total breeds			
	Heavy	Light	All	
	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	
October 1966	1,069	1,359	2,428	
September 1967	1,139	1,133	2,272	
October 1967	1,369	1,129	2,498	
January-October 1966	107,456	16,069	123,525	
<u>January-October 1967</u>	<u>116,399</u>	<u>14,433</u>	<u>130,832</u>	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	
October 1967 as percent of October 1966	128	83	103	
January-October 1967 as percent of <u>January-October 1966</u>	108	90	106	

**Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubator**

Geographic division	Total breeds 1/					
	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		All breeds	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
<u>Poults hatched during October</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
North Atlantic	49	11	33	0	82	11
East North Central	80	69	194	80	274	149
West North Central	46	162	701	683	747	845
South Atlantic	430	571	302	281	732	852
South Central	269	472	78	53	347	525
West	195	84	51	32	246	116
<u>United States</u>	<u>1,069</u>	<u>1,369</u>	<u>1,359</u>	<u>1,129</u>	<u>2,428</u>	<u>2,498</u>
<u>Turkey eggs in incubator November 1</u>						
North Atlantic	37	2	28	17	65	19
East North Central	145	232	234	107	379	339
West North Central	203	233	1,030	766	1,233	999
South Atlantic	897	1,200	426	355	1,323	1,555
South Central	441	542	35	15	476	557
West	645	399	67	78	712	477
<u>United States</u>	<u>2,368</u>	<u>2,608</u>	<u>1,820</u>	<u>1,338</u>	<u>4,188</u>	<u>3,946</u>
	<u>Percent</u>		<u>Percent</u>		<u>Percent</u>	
November 1967 as percent of November 1966 U.S.	110		74		94	

1/ Heavy breeds include Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, crosses between heavy and light breeds, bronze, and other heavy breeds. Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, and wild turkeys.

## Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	October		January-October		October	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	: Thousands	: Thousands	: Thousands	: Thousands	: Thousands	: Thousands
Maine	: 6,004	: 6,272	: 63,853	: 65,413	: 498	: 378
N. H.	: 641	: 512	: 6,301	: 5,877	: 182	: 160
Vt.	: 0	: 0	: 1	: 0	: 0	: 0
Mass. & R. I. <u>1/</u>	: 885	: 642	: 8,329	: 7,509	: 548	: 390
Conn.	: 1,045	: 1,062	: 12,737	: 10,973	: 444	: 324
N. Y.	: 25	: 2/	: 595	: 2/	: 1,630	: 1,550
N. J.	: 76	: 2/	: 1,048	: 2/	: 325	: 250
Pa.	: 4,361	: 4,303	: 45,425	: 47,475	: 1,941	: 1,240
N. A.	: 13,037	: 2/12,908	: 138,289	: 2/138,366	: 5,568	: 4,292
Ohio	: 480	: 300	: 6,360	: 5,331	: 1,520	: 1,300
Ind.	: 2,204	: 1,718	: 24,589	: 19,551	: 1,903	: 2,528
Ill.	: 31	: 9	: 646	: 360	: 1,222	: 1,222
Mich.	: 450	: 3/	: 4,270	: 3/	: 850	: 500
Wis.	: 958	: 860	: 12,450	: 12,315	: 303	: 185
Minn.	: 605	: 666	: 7,806	: 8,286	: 821	: 747
Iowa	: 25	: 8	: 1,985	: 1,792	: 530	: 900
Mo.	: 2,190	: 1,189	: 25,198	: 19,276	: 668	: 653
N. Dak.	: 4/	: 3/	: 4/	: 3/	: 4	: 0
S. Dak.	: 4/	: 3/	: 4/	: 3/	: 220	: 130
Nebr.	: 11	: 14	: 1,977	: 1,822	: 215	: 242
Kans.	: 4	: 3	: 482	: 543	: 200	: 195
N. C.	: 4/ 6,958	: 3/ 4,967	: 4/ 86,503	: 3/ 74,095	: 8,456	: 8,602
Del.	: 8,848	: 7,332	: 90,117	: 91,782	: 5/	: 5/
Md.	: 15,429	: 13,529	: 153,898	: 151,843	: 5/	: 5/
Va.	: 4,561	: 4,914	: 55,234	: 55,534	: 584	: 383
W. Va.	: 425	: 389	: 5,038	: 4,510	: 5/	: 5/
N. C.	: 21,934	: 19,969	: 230,220	: 232,265	: 703	: 437
S. C.	: 1,150	: 1,488	: 13,741	: 15,915	: 683	: 428
Ga.	: 41,453	: 37,866	: 440,966	: 420,656	: 2,974	: 1,567
Fla.	: 2,111	: 3,476	: 20,315	: 33,198	: 2,552	: 2,702
S. A.	: 95,911	: 88,963	: 1,009,529	: 1,005,703	: 5/ 7,597	: 5/ 5,565
Ky.	: 43	: 6/	: 2,014	: 6/	: 154	: 188
Tenn.	: 3,892	: 2,400	: 40,002	: 30,052	: 747	: 452
Ala.	: 27,027	: 25,935	: 285,518	: 286,925	: 1,257	: 1,219
Miss.	: 15,228	: 15,504	: 156,544	: 163,908	: 1,076	: 1,198
Ark.	: 32,712	: 30,494	: 324,500	: 338,541	: 1,727	: 1,551
La.	: 3,029	: 3,675	: 32,902	: 37,346	: 321	: 207
Okla.	: 440	: 6/	: 5,209	: 6/	: 218	: 234
Texas	: 12,541	: 11,464	: 132,580	: 141,761	: 2,579	: 1,726
S. C.	: 94,912	: 6/ 89,685	: 979,269	: 6/ 1,002,754	: 8,079	: 6,775
Idaho	: 326	: 354	: 4,146	: 4,848	: 71	: 64
Colo.	: 8	: 3	: 270	: 240	: 124	: 98
Utah	: 136	: 106	: 2,363	: 1,450	: 76	: 99
Wash.	: 1,955	: 1,643	: 21,367	: 21,905	: 1,030	: 862
Oreg.	: 1,020	: 865	: 12,090	: 11,452	: 202	: 160
Calif.	: 5,634	: 4,970	: 61,408	: 61,090	: 6,280	: 5,346
West	: 7/ 9,097	: 7/ 7,941	: 7/ 101,996	: 7/ 101,187	: 7/ 8,095	: 7/ 7,008
48 States	: 219,915	: 204,464	: 2,315,586	: 2,322,105	: 37,795	: 32,242
Alaska	: ---	: ---	: ---	: ---	: ---	: ---
Hawaii	: 91	: 84	: 1,072	: 790	: 60	: 36
U. S.	: 220,006	: 204,548	: 2,316,658	: 2,322,895	: 37,855	: 32,278

1/ Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

2/ North Atlantic total includes New York and New Jersey to avoid disclosing individual operations.

3/ North Central total includes Michigan, North and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.

4/ North Central total includes North Dakota and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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## Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Egg-type			Total			
	January-October		Average 1961-65:	October		January-October	
	1966	1967		1966	1967	1966	1967
	: Thousands	: Thousands	: Thousands	: Thousands	: Thousands	: Thousands	: Thousands
Maine	5,346	6,207	5,463	6,502	6,650	69,199	71,620
N. H.	2,527	2,340	939	823	672	8,828	8,217
Vt.	137	90	12	0	0	138	90
Mass. & R. I. 1/	8,165	7,129	1,139	1,433	1,032	16,494	14,638
Conn.	4,723	4,290	2,026	1,489	1,386	17,460	15,263
N. Y.	20,800	19,930	1,443	1,655	2/	21,395	2/
N. J.	5,885	3,810	597	401	2/	6,933	2/
Pa.	25,123	19,967	4,870	6,302	5,543	70,548	67,442
N. A.	72,706	63,763	16,489	18,605	2/17,200	210,995	2/202,129
Ohio	20,960	17,835	1,800	2,000	1,600	27,320	23,166
Ind.	23,777	31,310	4,087	4,107	4,246	48,366	50,861
Ill.	20,444	19,397	906	1,253	1,231	21,090	19,757
Mich.	11,000	10,600	985	1,300	3/	15,270	3/
Wis.	6,922	6,185	915	1,261	1,045	19,372	18,500
Minn.	23,448	21,314	1,279	1,426	1,413	31,254	29,600
Iowa	27,690	26,550	476	555	908	29,675	28,342
Mo.	14,899	14,996	3,653	2,858	1,842	40,097	34,272
N. Dak.	1,468	1,304	4/	4/	3/	4/	3/
S. Dak.	8,950	7,990	4/	4/	3/	4/	3/
Nebr.	11,140	8,986	97	226	256	13,117	10,808
Kans.	6,109	5,490	262	204	198	6,591	6,033
N. C.	176,807	171,957	4/14,588	4/15,414	3/13,569	4/263,310	3/246,052
Del.	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Md.	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Va.	6,953	5,624	4,984	5,145	5,297	62,187	61,158
W. Va.	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
N. C.	9,193	8,873	16,920	22,637	20,406	239,413	241,138
S. C.	7,925	7,318	1,752	1,833	1,916	21,666	23,233
Ga.	32,497	29,804	32,482	44,427	39,433	473,463	450,460
Fla.	23,484	28,912	2,886	4,663	6,178	43,799	62,110
S. A.	5/81,319	5/81,681	5/76,947	5/103,508	5/94,528	5/1,090,848	5/1,087,384
Ky.	3,386	3,153	497	197	6/	5,400	6/
Tenn.	8,928	7,442	3,727	4,639	2,852	48,930	37,494
Ala.	12,942	12,560	19,650	28,284	27,154	298,460	299,485
Miss.	13,486	13,687	12,189	16,304	16,702	170,030	177,595
Ark.	16,860	17,244	22,098	34,439	32,045	341,360	355,785
La.	2,838	2,728	2,392	3,350	3,882	35,740	40,074
Okla.	3,642	4,484	526	658	6/	8,851	6/
Texas	26,633	25,074	11,923	15,120	13,190	159,213	166,835
S. C.	88,715	86,372	73,000	102,991	6/96,460	1,067,984	6/1,089,126
Idaho	990	837	376	397	418	5,136	5,685
Colo.	1,795	1,685	95	132	101	2,065	1,925
Utah	1,473	1,465	163	212	205	3,836	2,915
Wash.	9,774	10,377	2,351	2,985	2,505	31,141	32,282
Oreg.	2,452	2,980	997	1,222	1,025	14,542	14,432
Calif.	58,765	57,477	10,115	11,914	10,316	120,173	118,567
West	7/78,331	7/78,716	7/14,268	7/17,192	7/14,949	7/180,327	7/179,903
48 States	497,878	482,489	195,291	257,710	236,706	2,813,464	2,804,594
Alaska	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hawaii	562	457	210	151	120	1,634	1,247
U. S.	498,440	482,946	195,501	257,861	236,826	2,815,098	2,805,841

5/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia to avoid disclosing individual operations.

6/ South Central total includes Kentucky and Oklahoma to avoid disclosing individual operations.

7/ West total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada to avoid disclosing individual operations.



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